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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: C. Larose  
KENTARO YANO, et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2623  
Application No.: 09/332,103 )  
: Filed: June 14, 1999 )  
: For: QUANTIZATION METHOD, )  
AND RECORDING )  
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MEDIUM USING THE SAME : July 15, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2002 for one month from June 14, 2002 to Monday, July 15, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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7/15/02  
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
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